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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB HARRY A. ELLIOTT
ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

CHESTER A. HOBBS—Term expires in 1953
CHARLES S. DEMAREST—Term expires in 1954
KENNETH E. ELDER—Term expires in 1955

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

CHESTER A. HOBBS—Term expires in 1953
EVERETT B. RICH—Term expires in 1954
HENRY S. PUSHEE—Term expires in 1955

Library Trustees

MARTHA E. LAMPHERE—Term expires in 1953
DORCAS CHAFFEE—Term expires in 1953
RALPH W. BALCH—Term expires in 1953
PAULINE WHITTEMORE—Term expires in 1954
JULIA MAYO—Term expires in 1954
FLORENCE SESSLER—Term expires in 1954
LUCY KING—Term expires in 1955
ELMER FULTON—Term expires in 1955
GUY E. NICHOLS—Term expires in 1955

Budget Committee

RALPH A. LAMPHERE—Term expires in 1953
FRANK T. GREGORY—Term expires in 1953
RAYMOND H. BALCH—Term expires in 1953
MILLARD ULINE—Term expires in 1954
ALLEN L. COLE—Term expires in 1954
RALPH H. BALCH—Term expires in 1954
EARL C. PERKINS—Term expires in 1955
EVERETT B. RICH—Term expires in 1955
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE—Term expires in 1955

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Chief of the Fire Department

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Auditors

GRANT P. BALCH HARRIS C. PUSHEE

School Board

CARROLL H. WASHBURN—Term expires in 1953
GRANT P. BALCH—Term expires in 1954
ARTHUR E. DERBY—Term expires in 1955

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1953, at the same rate as the Town pays for money brrowed in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association (not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CHESTER A. HOBBS
CHARLES S. DEMAREST
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. HOBBS
CHARLES S. DEMAREST
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,500.00	$ 2,127.09	$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,203.19	1,171.06	1,170.00
Savings Bank Tax		29.22	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		31.02	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	600.00	34.74	
For Class 5 Highways		175.60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	425.43	439.40	440.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	336.64	100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	150.00	293.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00	3,320.14	3,400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	650.00	856.00	725.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	13.00	10.00	10.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,841.62	$ 8,825.91	$ 8,125.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			25,288.13
TOTAL REVENUES			$33,413.13

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1953	Appropriations Submitted W out Recommend. of Bud. Com. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,900.00	$ 2,060.70	$ 2,070.00	
General Government:				
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	515.70	500.00	
Election and Registration Exp.	190.00	143.75	55.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	50.00	36.00	30.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department	125.00	117.13	125.00	
Fire Department	800.00	890.00	1,000.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Insurance		55.48	100.00	
Forest Fires		41.80	41.80	
Health:				
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	126.00	100.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	7,331.29	6,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	4,781.40	3,500.00	
Street Lighting	575.75	585.00	585.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	11.85	200.00	
Town Road Aid	821.15	819.23	816.00	
Libraries	950.00	950.00	950.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00	1,057.48	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,903.72	3,100.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	80.00	100.00	
Recreation:				
Band Concerts			100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	275.00	175.00	

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1953	Submitted W out Recommend. of Bud. Com. 1953
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	150.00	41.50	150.00	
Unclassified:				
Town Reports	300.00	348.50	350.00	
Audit of Town Accounts		215.68		
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00		100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	150.00	159.85	150.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	100.00	105.00	105.00	
On Bonded Debt	157.50	157.50	131.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Culverts	500.00	865.80	800.00	
Town Construction Miller and Post Pond Roads	300.00	265.90		
North Thetford Bridge	1,200.00	1,740.58		
Bridge Repairs			500.00	
New Equipment	1,600.00	1,846.14		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
(b) Timber Yield Tax		299.68		
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(d) Deficit of Previous Year			4,078.37	
County Tax	3,246.31	3,000.71	3,000.71	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$30,465.71	$35,528.37	$33,413.13	

EARL C. PERKINS
RALPH W. BALCH
RALPH A. LAMPHERE
CORROLL WASHBURN
ROBERT CHAFFEE
WILLARD ULINE
RAYMOND BALCH
ALLEN COLE
EVERETT B. RICH
KENNETH ELDER
FRANK GREGORY

Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

APRIL 1, 1952

Land and Buildings		$1,132,589
Electric Plants, Land, etc.		75,805
Horses, Asses and Mules	108	6,405
Cows	575	61,997
Neat Stock	122	10,740
Sheep and Goats	59	600
Fowls	3279	2,165
Boats and Launches	32	1,070
Road Building and Repairing Machinery		8,250
Wood, Lumber, etc.		30,010
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,145
Stock in Trade		32,247
Mills and Machinery		9,400
Total Before Exemptions		$1,372,423
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		57,090
Net Valuation, Exclusive of Exemptions		$1,315,333
Number of Veterans who Received Property Exemption	60	
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	76	

Average Rate of Taxation Per One Hundred Dollars $4.18

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer		$8,485.80
Due from the State:		
Bounties for 1952	$28.00	
Forest Fires	4.70	
		32.70
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Fire Engine (Principal and Interest)		1,193.36
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	$2,221.73	
Levy of 1951	1,151.63	
Levy of 1950	1,366.80	
Previous Years	249.53	
		4,989.69
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	2,044.20	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	325.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	38.50	
		2,407.70
TOTAL ASSETS		$17,109.25
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		8,633.32
GRAND TOTAL		$25,742.57
Net Debt December 31, 1951	$5,307.17	
Net Debt December 31, 1952	8,633.32	
Increase of Debt	$3,326.15	

Liabilities

Due the State:	
State Head Taxes, uncollected	$ 363.50
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	16,185.71
Capital Reserve Fund	1,193.36
Bonded Debt	8,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$25,742.57

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Refunding Bonds — 1941

Interest Rate — 1¾%

Amount of Original Issue	$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 — $3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 — 2,000.00

Payable at Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total
January 1, 1953		$ 70.00	$ 70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Total Payable at Maturity	$8,000.00	$350.00	$8,350.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:			
21—1951 Permits		$ 43.79	
536—1952 Permits		3,276.35	
			$3,320.14
Received for Dog Licenses:			
185—Dogs	$420.00		
3 Kennels (40 dogs)	57.00		
		477.00	
Less fees of the Clerk		37.60	
			409.40
Filing Fee			2.00
Total Receipts			$3,731.54
Total Payments to the Treasurer			$3,731.54

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$54,980.91		
Poll Taxes	762.00		
National Bank Stock	13.00		
Added Polls	30.00		
Yield Taxes	2,425.70		
Total Warrant		$58,211.61	
Interest Collected		126.01	
Total Debits			$58,337.62

CR

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$54,100.04	
National Bank Stock	13.00	
Poll Taxes	728.00	
Yield Tax	486.94	
Interest Collected	126.01	
Remitted by Willis Claflin	483.73	
Abatements	152.12	
Discount Allowed	203.58	

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	47.44	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Tax	1,938.76	
Total Credits		$58,337.62

STATE HEAD TAX

1952

DR.

Original Warrant	$2,390.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Total Committed	2,465.00	
Penalties Collected	4.00	
Total Debits		$2,469.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	$2,140.00	
Penalties	4.00	
Uncollected	325.00	
Total Credits		$2,469.00

1951 LEVY

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1952	235.00	
Added 1951 Taxes in 1952	40.00	
Penalties Collected	21.00	
Total Debits		$296.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	$211.50	
Penalties Collected	21.00	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected	38.00	
Total Credits		$296.00

Tax Sales to Town Redeemed in 1952

1952 Sales	$ 193.50
1952 Sales	2,300.42
1950 Sales	348.64
Previous Years	644.66
Taxes Including Interest	$3,487.22

REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING 1952

Willis B. Claflin	$ 2,756.60	
Charles Tupper	62,277.51	
Total Remitted		$65,034.11

Recipts

From Local Taxes:		
See Report of Tax Collector	$65,034.11	
		$65,034.11
From State:		
Bounties for 1951	78.00	
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,127.09	
Railroad Tax	1,171.06	
Savings Bank Tax	29.22	
Forest Fires	31.02	
		$3,436.39
From Local Sources Other Than Taxes:		
Town Clerk (See Report of Town Clerk)	$ 3,761.54	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	12,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank, withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
		20,761.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$89,232.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		20,686.22
GRAND TOTAL		$110,918.26

REPORT OF THE TREASURER PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman	$ 305.50	
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	45.00	
Henry S. Pushee, Selectman	60.00	
Charles S. Demarest, Selectman	200.00	
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman	255.00	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	28.28	
Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector	685.60	
Raymond H. Balch, Overseer of the Poor	15.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	20.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk & Treasurer	446.32	
		$2,060.70

Town Officers' expense:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	80.90	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	19.96	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	46.21	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.30	
Rich Brothers, supplies & postage	7.42	
Sargent Brothers, supplies	29.50	
Association Dues	8.00	
Fred J. Shores, Recordings	14.53	
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.20	
Perley G. Ward, Expense	6.96	
Willis B. Claflin, Expense	16.20	
Charles E. Tupper, Expense	76.42	
Charles S. Demarest, Expense	14.44	
Henry S. Pushee, Expense	10.24	
Chester A. Hobbs, Expense	22.27	
Herbert I. Perkins, Expense	6.72	
Frank H. Bailey, Expense	9.40	
Pearl M. Dimick, Expense	22.03	
Ralph W. Balch, Bonds for Officers	121.00	
		$515.70

Election & Registration Expenses:		
Harold C. Webb, Supervisor of the Checklist	37.50	
Harry Elliott, Supervisor of the Checklist	35.00	
Perley G. Ward, Ballot Inspector	5.00	
Frank H. Bailey, Ballot Inspector	15.00	
Fred Grant, Ballot Inspector	15.00	
Green Mountain Press, Printing Checklists	36.25	
		$143.75
Expenses of Town Buildings:		
Lyme Congo Church, rent of hall	36.00	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	55.48	
		$91.48
Police Department:		
Herbert I. Perkins, Services	33.00	
Harry P. Franklin, Services	84.13	
		$117.13
Fire Department:		
Ellsworth Tupper, Treas.	550.00	
Wallace Ragan, Treas.	280.00	
		$830.00
Reimbursed by:		
Town of Thetford	100.50	729.50
Forest Fires:		
Frank H. Bailey, General Expense	$51.80	$51.80
Bounties:		
Henry S. Pushee	9.25	
Chester A. Hobbs	28.00	
Kenneth E. Elder	16.25	
Charles S. Demarest	.50	
		$54.00

Health:

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		200.00	
Leo Wilmot, Town Dump		50.00	
Selby Barrett, Town Dump		50.00	
Jasper J. Day, sue of tractor at dump		26.00	
			$326.00

Town Road Aid:

See report of State Highway Dept.		821.03	
Refund by State		1.80	
			$819.23

Town Road Maintenance:

See report of Highway Agent		12,112.69	

Reimbursed by:

Carroll Washburn, plowing snow	5.00		
Walter Lamphere, plowing snow	5.00		
Dartmouth Outing Club, plowing snow	59.00		
Britton Lumber Co., plowing snow	17.50		
Town of Dorchester, plowing snow	75.00		
H. J. Sevigny, plowing snow	25.00		
Theodore Brameld, drawing gravel	6.00		
State of N. H., Class V maintenance	$175.60	$368.10	$11,744.59

General Expense of Highway:

Mrs. Mary Pushee, rent of water box 1951 and 1952		6.00	
Blaktop, Inc. material		5.85	
			$ 11.85

Highway Construction—State Aid

State of N. H.—withdrawn from Captial Reserve Fund for bridge near residence of Mrs. Lucy Pike	5,000.00	
A. B. Gile Co., Workmen's Compensation Insurance	144.84	
		$5,144.84

Highway Construction:

Willard B. Martin, Rachel Miller Road	342.60	
Willard B. Martin, Post Pond Road	93.60	
	436.20	
Reimbursed by Miss Rachel Miller	171.30	
		$264.90

North Thetford Bridge:

Nichols Hardware, supplies	259.33	
Leo A. Jenks, lumber	1,111.93	
Chester D. Pike	616.69	
	1,987.95	
Reimbursed by: Town of Thetford	247.37	
		$ 1,740.58

Street Lights:

Connecticut Valley Electric Corp.	585.00	$ 585.00

Culverts:

New England Metal Culvert Co.	865.80	$ 865.80

New Equipment:

Ray Road Equipment, road machine	1,711.11	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	135.03	
		$ 1,846.14

Library:

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere, Treas.	950.00	$ 950.00

Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	2,903.72	
Reimbursed by:		
State of New Hampshire	34.74	
		$ 2,868.98

Town Poor:

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	821.10	
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	83.89	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield Ins. Co.	36.90	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	57.04	
D. M. Pond & Son, supplies	25.79	
Lyme Cash Market, supplies	34.19	
Chester A. Hobbs	8.18	
	$1,067.09	
Reimbursed by:		
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co., refund	5.89	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co. refund	3.72	
	9.61	$ 1,057.48

Patriotic Purposes:

Rev. Edwards Dickinson, Speaker	10.00	
McClure's Student Band, 2 concerts	170.00	
		$ 180.00

Cemeteries

David Fowler, labor	26.00	
William Lailer, labor	10.50	
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	5.00	
		$ 41.50

Advertising and Regional Expenses:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	100.00	$ 100.00

Parks and Playgrounds:

Henry S. Pushee, labor	110.00	
Guy E. Nichols, use of equipment	29.00	
David Fowler, labor	32.00	
William Lailer, labor	4.00	
		$ 175.00

Indebtedness:

Two $1,000.00 Bonds maturing July 1, 1952	2,000.00	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	12,000.00	$ 14,000.00

Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank, bonds	157.50	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	105.00	
		$ 262.50

Capital Reserve Fund:

Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

Unclassified:

State Tax Commission, audit	215.68	
State of N. H.—Refund on Yield Tax	299.68	
Cory-Hewitt Press, Town Reports	348.50	
State of N. H., Social Security	319.71	
State Forester, Blister Rust	400.00	
		$ 1,583.57

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Bertram Pulsifer, Treas., County Tax	3,000.71	
State of N. H., Head Tax	4,382.09	
Taxes bought by the town	2,415.23	
Mildred M. Grant, Treas., School Appro.	42,302.41	
		$ 52,100.44
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$101,432.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		8,485.80
GRAND TOTAL		$110,918,26

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	$ 446.00
Chester D. Pike, truck	710.00
Chester D. Pike, loader	38.50
Chester D. Pike, tractor	121.00
Chester D. Pike, gravel	32.10
Chester D. Pike, labor	977.15
Walter J. Piper, labor	1,297.40
Zelma Bates, labor	390.50
Lewis A. Simmons, labor	710.20
Lawrence Hart, labor	660.00
Lawrence Hart, water	3.00
Arthur Chesley, team	10.80
Selby E. Barrett	9.00
Dean LaMott	4.00
Martin Camp, labor	3.00
Perley G. Ward, labor	26.00
Charles Clark, labor	22.00
Howard DeGoosh, tractor	75.00
Gerald Hewes, tractor	42.00
Ernest Anderson, gravel	8.40
Roy C. Abbott, gravel and loader	19.20
Haynes Johnson, cutting bushes	10.00
Nichols Hardware	42.02
Rich Brothers	11.92
Thetford Garage	350.05
Lyme Garage	3.20
Noble Belisle Machine Co.	83.13
Leo Jenks	30.70
Trumbull-Nelson, planks	302.40
N. P. Clough	176.09
William H. Thompson	134.10
Ray Road Equipment	67.33
Miller Auto Co.	226.18
Gulf Oil—tractor	83.98
Trumbull-Nelson, drilling and dynamite	67.81
Black top	57.62
Road Equipment, Sears Roebuck	16.86

Winter Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	$ 514.00
Chester D. Pike, truck	1,206.00
Charles C. Pike, labor	800.15
Walter J. Piper, labor	952.98
Zelma Bates, labor	379.00
Martin Camp, labor	25.00
Lewis Simmons, labor	94.00
Roy Balch, labor	25.00
Harvey Balch, labor	22.00
Lawrence Hart, labor	241.00
Gerald Hewes, labor	10.50
Jasper Day	24.00
Albert Paul	4.00
Charles Clark	4.00
Don Elder	4.00
John Balch	2.00
Ellery Balch	2.00
Ruth Park	4.00
Ralph A. Small	10.00
Roy C. Abbott, sand	15.00
Roy C. Abbott, shovel	64.00
Roy C. Abbott, truck	36.00
Clyde Cummings, truck	36.00
Clyde Cummings, Jr.	26.40
Joe Graham	62.40
Wendell Dennis, sand	60.00
Salt	102.00
Hathorne Corp.	3.62
Wire for snow fence	6.00
Tool shed lighting	20.00

General

Black Top. Inc., Asphalt	5.85
Mary Pushee, water box	6.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

I will have to report about the same as last year. The road work we do is about the same each year. We went over all the roads once with the road machine and a good share of them the second time. We put on about one thousand yards of gravel on the roads patching up mud holes and wash outs.

Put in $1,000.00 worth of culvert pipe same as last year.

We repaired and planked several bridges.

Went over nearly all of the roads with tractor mower and cut the bushes back five or six feet. There are several quite good sized bridges that are much in need of repair, which I think has been taken up with the Budget Committee.

T. R. A.

I think the town gets the same amount for this work each year about $6,400.00. This is expended by the State Highway Department. I think they did extra good with it this last year.

CHESTER D. PIKE,

Road Agent

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Care of Tramps and Town Charges

Paid To	Town	State	Amount
Tide Water Oil Co.	White River,	Vt.	$ 83.89
D. M. Pond and Son	Lyme,	N. H.	25.79
Conn. Valley Electric	Bradford,	Vt.	57.04
Blue Shield and Cross	Concord,	H. H.	36.90
Lyme Cash Market	Lyme,	N. H.	34.19
M. H. M. Hospital	Hanover,	N. H.	821.10
Chester A. Hobbs	Lyme,	N. H.	8.18
TOTAL			$1,067.09

Less Refund

Tide Water Association Oil	5.89	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	3.72	9.61
Total net expenditures		$1,057.48

RAYMOND H. BALCH
CHESTER A. HOBBS
Overseers'

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income	Expense	Balance End of Year
	Care of Cemetery Lot							
1903	Betsey Tinkham	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1905	Nancy Dimick	25.00	.48	25.48	.69	1.23	1.19	.73
1907	Mary Warren	50.00	.96	50.96	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis	75.00	1.44	76.44	2.09	3.70	3.55	2.24
1913	Thomas W. Baker	90.67	1.74	92.41	2.51	4.49	4.26	2.74
1913	Walter G. Piper	100.00	1.92	101.92	12.56	4.93	4.74	12.75
1915	Freeman P. Holt	50.00	.96	50.96	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1915	Isaac Holt	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1915	John Holt	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1915	George Swan	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton	200.00	3.84	203.84	19.80	9.85	9.47	20.18
1915	Samuel F. Ball	200.00	3.84	203.84	15.79	9.85	9.47	16.17
1916	Edson Blaisdell	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1917	Leroy Emery	100.00	1.92	101.92	11.78	4.93	4.74	11.97
1917	Benj. Washburn	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1918	Harris Allen	25.00	.48	25.48	.70	1.23	1.18	.75
1918	Lyme School Note	2,788.79	53.54	2,842.33		137.45	137.45	
1918	William H. Dimick	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1918	Capt. David Turner	125.00	2.40	127.40	9.89	6.16	5.92	10.13
1918	David Turner	125.00	2.40	127.40	9.89	6.16	5.92	10.13
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker	200.00	3.84	203.84	5.56	9.85	9.47	5.94
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert	200.00	3.84	203.84	36.41	9.85	9.47	36.79
1920	C. M. Dustin	100.00	1.92	101.92	19.27	4.93	4.74	19.46
1920	Wesley Goodell	75.00	1.45	76.45	2.08	3.70	3.55	2.23
1920	Caleb Ward	75.00	1.45	76.45	6.83	3.70	3.55	6.98
1921	Nathan Shattuck	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett	100.00	1.92	101.92	12.53	4.93	4.74	12.72
1921	T. M. Franklin	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1922	William B. Piper	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Balance Beginning of Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income	Expense	Balance End of Year
1922	Selah Beale & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1923	Gilman Whittemore		25.00	.48	25.48	.69	1.23	1.18	.74
1923	William Kemp		100.00	1.92	101.92	14.41	4.93	4.74	14.60
1923	Henry & Frank Cutting		100.00	1.92	101.92	10.57	4.93	4.74	10.76
1923	Dwight Rich		75.00	1.45	76.45	4.29	3.70	3.55	5.44
1924	Harrison Pressey		100.00	1.92	101.92	7.49	4.93	4.74	7.68
1924	Edd M. Cutting		100.00	1.92	101.92	17.35	4.93	4.74	17.54
1925	George P. Amsden		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn		100.00	1.92	101.92	13.24	4.93	4.74	13.43
1925	Samuel Webster		100.00	1.92	101.92	11.78	4.93	4.74	11.97
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.74	2.97
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.73	2.98
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.74	2.97
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1925	Leander Warren		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1926	Lewis Warren		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1926	Stephen Willigar		100.00	1.92	101.92	11.26	4.93	4.73	11.46
1926	Joel Hemingway		100.00	1.92	101.92	5.53	4.93	4.73	5.73
1926	Fred Palmer		100.00	1.92	101.92	9.22	4.93	4.73	9.42
1926	Sarah Conant		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1926	Henry Pratt		100.00	1.92	101.92	11.42	4.93	4.73	11.62
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Mrs. Ferderick Dodge		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.73	2.98
1926	Theodore Wise		100.00	1.92	101.92	14.83	4.93	4.73	15.03
1927	Asa Warren & Wife		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1927	Erastur Grant		150.00	2.89	152.89	13.12	7.38	7.10	13.40
1928	Harry O. Franklin		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1928	John Clark		100.00	1.92	101.92	7.66	4.93	4.74	7.85
1929	Warren W. Parker		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1929	Sidney A. Converse		200.00	3.85	203.85	21.05	9.85	9.47	21.43
1930	Georgianna Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson		50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch		100.00	1.92	101.92	8.87	4.93	4.74	9.06
1932	James Cook		75.00	1.45	76.45	5.60	3.70	3.55	5.75

1932	Wesley Flint	75.00	1.45	76.45	6.62	3.70	3.55	6.77
1933	Charles E. & Oliver Hewes	200.00	3.85	203.85	28.33	9.85	9.47	28.71
1934	Frank Frost & Lewin Mativia	150.00	2.89	152.89	7.57	7.38	7.10	7.85
1934	John Hall	200.00	3.85	203.85	29.97	9.85	9.47	30.35
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse	100.00	1.92	101.92	6.87	4.93	4.74	7.06
1938	Arad J. Warren	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1938	Charles D. Sanborn	100.00	1.92	101.92	6.08	4.93	4.74	6.27
1938	Carroll S. Wells	100.00	1.92	101.92	5.77	4.93	4.74	5.96
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark	150.00	2.89	152.89	6.83	7.39	7.10	7.12
1939	Augustus Storrs	150.00	2.89	152.89	10.19	7.39	7.10	10.48
1939	Irenus Pingree	100.00	1.92	101.92	5.77	4.93	4.74	5.96
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1939	Fred Randlett	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.73	2.97
1940	Elmer F. Morrill	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1940	Will Gilbert	100.00	1.92	101.92	5.47	4.93	4.73	5.67
1940	David Churchill & David Churchill, Jr.	200.00	3.85	203.85	11.52	9.85	9.47	11.90
1941	Cina Melvin	25.00	.48	25.48	.68	1.23	1.18	.73
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1943	Zadok Gilbert	75.00	1.45	76.45	2.18	3.70	3.55	2.33
1945	Solomon Bixby	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.73	2.97
1945	Frank C. Stetson	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1945	John Cook	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1945	Albert Hobart	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1945	George Runnals	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1946	Thomas Lambert	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1946	N. W. Hewes	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1946	John, Ina, Della & Ernest Hewes	50.00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48
1946	Milton & Nina Wing	200.00	3.84	203.84	7.55	9.85	9.47	7.93
1947	Elum Gilbert	200.00	3.84	203.84	7.55	9.85	9.47	7.93
1947	Fred Noyes	200.00	3.84	203.84	7.55	9.85	9.47	7.93
1947	John F. Elliott	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.74	2.97
1948	George A. Pushee	100.00	1.92	101.92	2.78	4.93	4.74	2.97
1948	Emma W. Aldrich	50,00	.97	50.97	1.39	2.46	2.37	1.48

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Balance Beginning of Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income	Expense	Balance End of Year
1949	West & Julia F. Balch		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.79	4.93	4.74	2.98
1949	Ezra B. Alden		150.00	2.89	152.89	4.43	7.38	7.10	4.71
1950	George A. Marshall, Sarah J. & Micajah Marshall & Edson Blaisdell		600.00	11.53	611.53	16.66	29.58	28.43	17.81
1950	Levi O. White		200.00	3.84	203.84	5.55	9.85	9.47	5.93
1950	Melvin & Wells		100.00	1.92	101.92	2.77	4.93	4.74	2.96
1951	Earl Andrews		200.00	3.84	203.84		9.85	9.47	.38
1951	James Dixon		100.00	1.92	101.92		4.93	4.74	.19
TOTALS			$13,104.46	$252.00	$13,356.46	$625.98	$645.72	$626.03	$645.67

1952 Capital Reserve Fund Fire Engine 1,000.00

The $5,000.00 fund created for the bridge near res. of Mrs. Lucy Pike was withdrawn and new fund started for Fire Engine.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fidelity Fund	$ 112.00	$ 344.96
Eaton & Howard Fund	140.00	246.00
Dartmouth Savings Bank, interest		14.94
Unallocated income in 1951		39.82
TOTAL INCOME		$ 645.72

Expenses:

Henry S. Pushee, labor	$ 249.19
David Fowler, labor	155.50
William Lailer, labor	40.49
Leland Cargill, labor	20.00
Walter Lamphere, labor	6.00
Guy E. Nichols	15.00
Bank Service Charge	2.40
TOTAL EXPENSE	$ 488.58

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount paid Firemen:

Harry Franklin	$ 13.40	
Leo Jenks	6.00	
Charles Pike	10.00	
Charles Tupper	9.00	
Ellsworth Tupper	3.00	
Kenneth Uline	12.00	
Girard Menard, Jr.	8.00	
Dean LaMott	7.00	
Ray Uline	11.00	
Alan Jenks	11.00	
Harry Sanborn	12.00	
Raymond Balch	5.00	
Vinal Maguire	7.00	
Wallace Ragan	14.00	
John Balch	3.00	
Emerson Woodward	10.00	
Gerald Strout	9.00	
Donald Bean	4.00	
William Horton	4.00	
Harry Spragar	4.00	
Harold Walker	4.00	
Ronald George	4.00	
Glen Buzzell	4.00	
Walter George	3.00	
Thomas Randall	3.00	
Maurice Wilmott	3.00	
Hugh O. Donald	3.00	
Willis Claflin	3.00	
Albert Paul	3.00	
Merton Jenks	3.00	
TOTAL		$205.40

Expenditures:

Sears Roebuck Co., tools	$ 11.04	
Goulds Oil Service, fuel oil	125.12	
Guy Nichols, supplies	31.30	
Conn. Valley Electric Co. electricty	21.00	
Merlyn Hanchett	13.71	
Gas, oil, equipment maintenance		
H. B. Gile Co. Insurance	50.00	
Guy Huntington, truck inspection	1.00	
D. M. Pond and Son, supplies	9.36	
Millard Uline, supplies	1.56	
Rich Bros., stamped envelopes	1.25	
Harold L. Dower, booster hose, soda foam recharge	127.50	
R. W. Balch, Insurance	80.00	
S. Bronson Garner, 1½" hose	173.00	
Service Charges from Bank	10.95	
Total Expenditures		$656.79
Total Cost for the Year of 1952		$862.19
Number of fires attended		8
Lyme and Lyme Center		7
Out of Town		1
Most serious fire: Town Dump of Lyme		
Money received from Town of Thetford, Vt. by Town Treasurer		$100.50

Respectfully submitted

WALLACE RAGAN,

Secretary & Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library:	
Land and Building	$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Police Department:	
Land and Building	200.00
Fire Department:	
Land and Building	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Building	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	18,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Herbert H. and George W. Barnes	
Free Bed Fund	10,000.00
American Legion Building	800.00
Commons	3,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lyme, N. H. February 17, 1953

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen, the Tax Collector, the Treasurer of the Trust Funds, the Treasurer of the Library and the Treasurer of the Fire Department and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

GRANT P. BALCH

HARRIS C. PUSHEE

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

It is with a great deal of satisfaction in going over the records of the past few years that I find a steady increase in the circulation of the library books. The cost of circulating a book is approximately eight cents which compares very favorably with costs to other libraries. This year we can borrow adult fiction from the Bookmobile. Also non fiction and juvenile books which allows the library sixty books to use two months and each teacher has the privilege of borrowing extra books for her grades. The Chesley Memorial Fund will be used for juvenile books as requested and can now be purchased in resewed binding which will give years of service.

Circulation:

Adult Books		
Fiction	2374	
Non fiction	768	
Total Adult Books		3142
Juvenile Books		
Fiction	3245	
Non fiction	845	
Total Juvenile Books		4090

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction:

The Silver Chalice	Costain
Nine Brides and Granny Hite	Wilson
House of Earth	Wilson
Steamboat Gothic	Keyes
River Garden of Pure Repose	Boynton
High Bright Buggy Wheels	Creighton
Pilgrim Soul	Dounes
Court of Last Resort	Gardner
Campbells Kingdom	Innes
The Doctor Takes a Wife	Seifert
Strange Loyalty of Dr. Carlisle	Seifert
Giant	Ferber
Merry Month of May	White
The Hidden Flower	Buck
Mrs. McGinty's Dead	Christie
Windoms Way	Ullmun
Keepsake	Ritner
Brave Interval	Yates
Rim of the Caprock	Loomis
Grass Beyond the Mountains	Hobson
Shoulder in the Sky	Stevenson
Juniper Tree	Baldwin
Give us This Valley	Ham
Raleighs Eden	Fletcher
The Houses in Between	Spring
This Was Tomorrow	Thane

New Adult Non-fiction Books:

Joy of Cooking	Bombauer
Dear Dorothy Dix	Kane
Are These Our Doctors?	Burkins
There are Ladies Present	Hokinson
Homer the Handyman	Hatch
We always Lie to Strangers	Randolph
The Big Top	Bradna
Anne Frank	Moryaart
Witners	Chambers
Thanks to Noah	Papashvily
A Faith for Tough Times	Fosdick
Whats the World Coming Too?	Low

Forty Odd	Burd
Windows for the Crown Prince	Vining
Under the Sea Wind	Curson
The Amazing Planet	Andrews
Your Child can be Happy in Bed	Parker
My Island Home	Hall
The Glitter and the Gold	Balsam
The Big Change	Allen
Hunter	J. A. Hunter

New Juvenile Books:

Maggie Rose	Sawyer
Christmas Tree Sam	Olds
Charlotte's Webb	White
This Boy Cody and His Friends	Wilson
Real Book About Wild West	Regli
A Fair World For All	Fisher
The World for Nellie	Emett
A For the Ark	Duvorsin
Pirate Flag of Monterey	Del Rey
Children of the Covered Wagon	Carr
Tumbleweed	Meyers
The Apple and the Arrow	Buff
Trail to the North	Rich
Buffalo Bill	D'Aulaire
Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone	Shippen
Kim Rocked	Mygatt
Benjamin Franklin	Cousins

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. MILES,

Librarian

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$ 20.12	
Town appropriation	950.00	
Interest on Savings Bank funds	27.12	
Money received from individuals who purchased books through the library	3.62	
Fines	27.00	
		$ 1,027.86

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, Librarain	$150.00	
Gulf Oil Corporation	205.40	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	46.35	
Checking Account Service Charge	8.80	
Magazines	32.98	
Books	394.98	
Mary Dixon	61.02	
Kendrick Putnam	26.13	
Day's Oil Burner Service	7.00	
Frank Bailey	3.00	
American Library Association	7.00	
Sears Roebuck	3.92	
College Supplies	2.75	
G. H. Wilson	2.56	
Gaylord Brothers	17.99	
Martha Lamphere	4.50	
		$ 974.38
Balance on hand January 1, 1953		53.48
		$ 1,027.86

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank $1,078.81

Emma Aldrich Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1952		$ 62.27

Expenditures

Ward Baird Inc.—material for toilet	$ 9.58	
Maurice Crawford—painting	8.55	
Nichols' Hardware—supplies	16.46	
Roger Pushee—labor	21.42	
		56.01
Balance on hand January 1, 1953		$ 6.26
		$ 62.27

Korean War Memorial Fund

Receipts

Lyme P. T. A.	$10.00	
Morning Star Grange	10.00	
Women's Association	10.00	
Lyme Center Missionary Society	3.00	
Lyme Center Ladies' Aid Society	10.00	
Pilgrim Fellowship	5.00	
Willing Workers	3.00	
Utility Club	25.00	
Baptist Youth Fellowship	5.00	
Lyme Plainsmen	2.50	
Men's Club	5.00	
		$88.50

MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,

Treasurer

REPORT ON FOREST FIRES

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	$16.80
Raymond Balch, Deputy Warden	3.60
Harry Franklin, Labor	6.40
Emerson Woodard, Labor	2.80
Guy Brockway, Labor	2.70
Fred Bryant, Labor	2.70
George Bryant, Labor	2.70
George Burger, Labor	1.80
John Balch, Labor	2.70
Richard Graf, Labor	1.80
Kenith Humeston, Labor	1.80
Jasper Day, Labor	2.70
Will Thompson, Labor	2.70
	$51.20
Number of Forest Fires	4
Number of Actual Forest Fires	3
Number of Permits issued	44

Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

12	Knapsack Pumps	1700	Feet 1½ inch Hose
15	Shovels	200	Feet ¾ inch Hose
15	Fire Rakes	450	Feet 2½ inch Hose
6	Hazle Hoes	12	Wire Brooms
6	Pulaski Tools	1	General Fire Truck
10	Axes	I	Grid Map
1	Crosscut Saw & Wedge	1	1000 Gal. Water Tank
12	Lanterns	1	O. C. D. Pump Unit
20	Water Pails	1	Flame Thrower
3	Canteens	1	300 Gal. Booster Tank
1	Burning out Torch		
1	Portable Pump		

Forest Fire Warden

FRANK H. BAILEY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIS CLAFLIN
HUGH BRYAN
LEO JENKS
RAYMOND BLACH
WILL DAY

Permits must be obtained before every burning takes place in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands starting fire unlawfully. The expence that may occur must be met by any person responsible for same.

FRANK H. BAILEY

Warden

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Arthur E. Derby	1955
Mr. Grant P. Balch, Secretary	1954
Mr. Carroll Washburn, Chairman	1953

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Superintendent

Howard F. Mason

Teachers

January 1, 1953

Chesley	I - VIII	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center	V, VI, VII, & VIII	Mrs. Estelle N. Emery
Center	I, II, III, IV	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Plain	VII & VIII	Nelson Edoff
Plain	V & VI	Elwyn Farnham
Plain	III & IV	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Plain	I & II	Mrs. Bertha Woodward
Music	(All Schools)	Mrs. Jane MacGinnis

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1952

Frank Balch
Janet Balch
Nancy Chase
Janet Clark
Kent DeGoosh
Carol Drew
David Durgin
Don Elder
Robert Hart
Pauline LaDeaw
James Leavitt
Kendrick Putnam
Walter Record
Evelyn Small
Margaret Uline
Lillian Wilmot
Russell Wilmott

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton SS. **School District of Lyme**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall on the tenth day of March, 1953, at 1:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated reveneue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,782.14 as a deficiency fund to be made available immediately for the use of the school board on the current 1952-53 budget. Said amount being the difference between the amount of money actually received for state aid and the estimated amount presented at the school district meeting in March, 1952; recommended by budget committee.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be placed in Capital Reserve for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the Lyme Plain School at a future date; recommended by budget committee.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $475.00 for the purpose of engaging a teacher of art for the school year 1953-54; submitted by the budget committee without recommendation.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this day of February, A.D., 1953.

ARTHUR E. DERBY
GRANT P. BALCH
CARROLL H. WASHBURN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR E. DERBY
GRANT P. BALCH
CARROLL H. WASHBURN

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Administration					
Salaries of District Officers	$ 271.00	$ 316.00	$ 274.00	$ 274.00	$ 274.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	352.52	352.52	441.23	460.14	460.14
Tax for Statewide Supervision	444.00	444.00	426.00	440.00	440.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	262.11	262.11	271.97	411.08	411.08
Supplies and Expenses	289.00	288.69	309.00	419.00	419.00
Instruction					
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	16,725.00	16,830.38	17,525.00	19,375.00	18,900.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	600.00	584.83	650.00	650.00	650.00
Scholars' Supplies	550.00	665.30	600.00	650.00	650.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	196.00	144.64	225.00	270.00	270.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of Janitors	1,480.00	1,370.00	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,480.00
Fuel or Heat	750.00	1,153.59	850.00	970.00	970.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	330.00	393.69	399.00	460.00	460.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and Replacements	630.00	799.24	1,370.00	770.00	770.00

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Auxiliary Activities					
Health Supervision	440.00	424.45	475.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	5,760.00	5,459.00	4,500.00	5,490.00	5,490.00
Tuition	12,850.00	11,045.41	11,250.00	13,945.00	13,945.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	60.00	94.51	85.00	85.00	85.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement	904.20	908.23	952.75	1,028.73	1,028.73
Insurance, Tres. Bond and Expenses	175.00	179.60	210.74	225.74	225.74
Total Current Expenses	$43,068.83	$41,716.19	$42,294.69	$47,903.69	$47,428.69
Capital Outlay					
Lands and New Buildings		1.38			
Additions and Improvements				3,000.00	
New Equipment	700.00	774.78	400.00	645.00	645.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund					1,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	$ 700.00	$ 776.16	$ 400.00	$ 3,645.00	$ 1,645.00
Budget Deficiency				1,782.14	1,782.14
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$43,768.83	$42,492.35	$42,694.69	$53,330.83	$50,855.83

Income

			(1,000.00)		
Balance (actual or estimated)	692.51	1,558.79	1,558.79		
State Aid	7,198.91	7,198.91	(6,838.96)	5,056.82	5,056.82
Trust Funds	55.00	200.01	150.00	150.00	150.00
Elementary School Tuition		150.00			
Other	20.00		20.00	20.00	20.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	$ 7,966.42	$ 9,107.71	$ 8,008.96	$ 5,226.82	$ 5,226.83
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	35,802.41		34,685.73	48,104,01	45,629.01
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	$43,768.83		$42,694.69	$53,330.83	$50,855.83

Appropriation Submitted Without Recommendation

Art Teacher	$475.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

Receipts

State Aid:		
Equalization and Emergency		$ 7,198.91
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		35,802.41
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	150.00	
Trust Funds	200.01	
		350.01
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		$43,351.33
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951		997.76
Grand Total		$44,349.09

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	316.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	352.52	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	444.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	262.11	
Supplies and Expenses	288.69	
		$ 1,663.32
Instruction		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	16,830.38	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	584.83	
Scholars' Supplies	665.30	
Supplies and Other Expenses	144.64	
		$18,225.15

Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors	1,370.00	
Fuel or Heat	1,153.59	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	393.69	
		$ 2,917.28
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		799.24
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	424.45	
Transportation	5,459.00	
Tuition	11,045.41	
Special Activities & Special Funds	94.51	
		$17,023.37
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	908.23	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	179.60	
		$ 1,087.83
Capital Outlay		
Lands and New Buildings	1.38	
New Equipment	774.78	
		$ 776.16
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		$42,492.35
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1952		1,856.74
Grand Total		$44,349.09

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	$ 1,856.74
Total Assets	1,856.74
Grand Total	$ 1,856.74

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Roger Burt	5.50
Follett Publishing Company	101.35
J. L. Hammett Company	55.64
Milton Bradley Company	51.45
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	23.97
Mainco Trading Company	25.07
McCormick Mathers Publishing Company	34.97
Total Liabilities	$ 297.95
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,558.79
Grand Total	$ 1,856.74

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951		$ 997.76
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	35,802.41	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	7,198.91	
Received from Tuitions	150.00	
Received from Trust Funds	200.01	
Total Receipts		$43,351.33
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$44,349.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		42,492.35
Balance on Hand June 30, 1952		$ 1,856.74

July 10, 1952

MILDRED M. GRANT,

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRIS C. PUSHEE

J. ALBERT WOOD, JR.

Auditors

July 12, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1951-1952

July	1, 1951	Balance	On Hand	$ 997.76
	11	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	1,000.00
Sept.	11	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,000.00
Oct.	11	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,000.00
	25	Treasurer, State of N. H.	Equalization	7,198.91
Nov.	9	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	2,000.00
	19	R. W. Chatellier	Tuition	75.00
Dec.	13	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,000.00
Jan.	11, 1952	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,500.00
	17	Trustees of Trust Funds	Interest	200.01
Feb.	13	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	2,500.00
Mar.	10	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	7,000.00
	18	R. W. Chatellier	Tuition	75.00
Apr.	14	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,000.00
May	14	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	3,000.00
June	3	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	2,500.00
	24	Town of Lyme	Appropriation	2,302.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS				$44,349.09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1951 — 1952

ADMINISTRATION

I — Salaries of District Officers

Arthur E. Derby	$ 65.00	
Earl Perkins	40.00	
Carroll Washburn	55.00	
Grant P. Balch	50.00	
Harris C. Pushee	3.00	
Albert J. Wood	3.00	
Mildred M. Grant	100.00	
		$ 316.00

II — Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Mrs. Fred P. Carr	352.52	
		$ 352.52

III — Tax for Statewide Supervision

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	$ 444.00	
		$ 444.00

V — Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Ruth C. Washburn	35.00	
Hanover School District	217.11	
Herbert Perkins	10.00	
		$ 262.11

V — Supplies and Expenses

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	70.17	
National Education Association	2.12	
Edgar L. Lord	2.80	
Edson C. Eastman	2.50	
Hanover School District	67.37	
Bank Service Charge	.65	
Dartmouth Printing Co.	20.00	
Howard F. Mason	14.14	
Nelson V. Edoff	1.86	
Mrs. Fred P. Carr	100.00	
Mildred M. Grant	7.08	
		$ 288.69
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		$ 1,663.32

INSTRUCTION

VI — Teachers' Salaries

Collector of Internal Revenue	2,052.10	
Howard F. Mason	25.00	
Augusta H. Downs	1,827.00	
Nelson V. Edoff	1,955.40	
Estelle N. Emery	1,981.90	
Elwyn Farnham	2,116.20	
Rena Horton	406.40	
Charlotte Perkins	1,844.80	
Arlene B. Rich	1,756.40	
Bertha Woodward	1,653.50	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	120.40	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	990.78	
Mrs. R. A. Miles	73.50	
Mrs. Harry Roberts	7.00	
Ethel Loomis	10.00	
Elsie Chesley	5.00	
Vera Burgess	5.00	
		$16,830.38

VII — Books and Other Instructional Aids

Iroquois Publishing Co.	.75	
Charles Scribner's Sons	42.66	
The Macmillan Co.	176.84	
World Book Co.	58.06	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	93.22	
Hanover School District	1.00	
C. C. Birchard and Co.	30.58	
Silver Burdett Co.	4.88	
Wilcox and Follett Co.	18.05	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	68.77	
Ginn and Co.	64.34	
National Forum, Inc.	5.05	
Allyn and Bacon	9.88	
Follett Publishing Co.	10.75	
		$ 584.83

VIII — Scholars Supplies

Nichols Hardware	4.29	
White River Paper Co.	69.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.52	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	75.54	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	73.08	
Edward E. Babb Co.	159.17	
Webster Publishing Co.	19.83	
Allyn and Bacon	3.93	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	21.59	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	123.19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.37	
The Macmillan Co.	4.34	
Mainco Trading Co.	42.62	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.44	
Ginn and Co.	33.23	
World Book Co.	7.20	
Charlotte Perkins	1.25	
Zaner Bloser Co.	8.44	
		$ 655.30

X — Supplies and Other Expenses

University of N. H.	$ 10.00	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	51.64	
Nelson V. Edoff	8.00	
World Book Co.	19.43	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.29	
The Macmillan Co.	3.44	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15.42	
Hanover Press	5.00	
School Supply Co.	.81	
American Book Co.	27.61	
		$ 144.64
TOTAL INSTRUCTION		$18,225.15

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

XI — Salaries of Janitors

Earl Perkins	400.00	
Pearl Dimick	400.00	
Frank Chesley	190.00	
Anne Carter	380.00	
		$ 1,370.00

XII — Fuel or Heat

Nichols Hardware	1,043.09	
Edd G. Webb	64.00	
Malmquist Wood Products Co.	46.50	
		$ 1,153.59

XIII — Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	194.92	
Carroll Washburn	2.25	
White River Paper Co.	132.02	
Nichols Hardware	5.68	
Rich Bros.	2.37	
D. M. Pond and Son	9.62	
Anne Carter	10.76	
N. H. Electric Cooperative	24.00	
Elsie Chesley	6.00	
J. F. Kerns Co.	6.07	
		$ 393.69
TOTAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		$ 2,917.28

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

XIV — Repairs and Replacements

Roger Pushee	471.71	
Trumbull, Nelson Co.	35.22	
Walter R. Lamphere	10.00	
Mrs. Charles C. Pike	90.79	
Willis B. Claflin	26.00	
Marhta Perkins	20.75	
A. L. Woodward and Sons	26.21	
Hanover Hardware Co.	3.90	
Frederick H. Johnson, Jr.	25.00	
Beverly H. Scruggs	14.17	
Rich Bros.	7.17	
Nichols Hardware	19.12	
Chester H. Dodge	4.90	
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	6.80	
Grant P. Balch	4.66	
Millard Uline	21.84	
Frank O. Webb	9.50	
P. H. Cartee	1.50	
		$ 799.24
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		$ 799.24

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

XV — Health Supervision

Henrietta Higginbotham	322.70	
N. H. Retirement System	10.92	
Putnam's Drug Store	13.13	
William Putnam	75.00	
Howard F. Mason	2.70	
		$ 424.45

XVI — Transportation

Wendell Dennis	2,685.00	
Homer Wilmott	1,246.00	
George Burgess	770.00	
Vivian Piper	712.00	
Mrs. Harold Ballou	46.00	
		$ 5,459.00

XVII — Tuition

Thetford Academy	1,295.07	
Orford School District	5,427.82	
Lebanon School District	51.25	
Hanover School District	4,240.27	
State Board of Education	31.00	
		$11,045.41

XVIII — Special Activities and Special Funds

Dartmouth Cooperative Society, Inc.	47.56	
James Campion	7.60	
Nelson V. Edoff	30.00	
Wells Motor Transportation Co.	3.15	
N. H. Distributing Agency	1.20	
Carroll Washburn	5.00	
		$ 94.51
TOTAL AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES		$17,023.37

FIXED CHARGES

XIX — Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	878.48	
State of New Hampshire	23.20	
Employees Retirement System	6.55	
		$ 908.23

XX — Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses

R. W. Balch	174.60	
N. H. School Boards Association	5.00	
		$ 179.60
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		$ 1,087.83

CAPITAL OUTLAY

XXI — Lands and New Buildings

F. J. Shores	1.38	
		$ 1.38

XXIII — New Equipment

Carroll Washburn	50.00	
Scott, Foresman and Company	7.20	
Grant P. Balch	31.69	
A. L. Woodward and Sons	53.72	
G. H. Wilson	356.74	
Cascade Paper Company	272.10	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	3.33	
		$ 774.78
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		$ 776.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$42,492.35

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Many people, parents, citizens and taxpayers, are becoming more and more interested and concerned about their public schools. There is little question but what the costs of public schools have been rising, and may continue to rise, not only in Lyme but all over this country. What people forget is that everything else, as well as schools, costs more than it did. Then we have people who think the schools are too progressive and others who think they are not progressive enough. Actually we try to take the middle road in the Lyme Schools. However, all this talk and interest about the schools is a healthy sign and eventually will lead to improved education. Fortunately we are still living in a democracy and in the end the people will have the kind of schools they want and are willing to pay for.

Teachers and Teaching

I think we can indeed feel very fortunate to have our complete teaching staff return from last year. There are very few school systems in which this would have been true. The shortage of elementary teachers becomes more acute each year because (1) the older teachers are dying off or leaving the profession faster than new teachers can be trained and (2) a larger number of pupils enters the first grade than entered the year before (this will continue for some years to come because more children were born in the U. S. last year than any year in its history.) If and when any of our present staff leave us we will probably have difficulty finding capable replacements.

Although we never plan startling major revisions in the courses of study we, nevertheless, always try to make minor changes which will lead to improved opportunities for boys and girls. At present the whole staff is working on possible revisions in the social studies curriculum which may bring us more into line with the program sug-

gested by the State Department a year ago. In an effort to produce better handwriting among the pupils we introduced the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting System into the first four grades. This will serve to unify this instruction and provide the proper transfer from manuscript to cursive writing.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Horton, who wished to continue her studies for a degree, we were unable to have any music instruction during the first half year. In February Mrs. H. R. MacGinnis assumed the duties of music teacher for the Lyme Schools. She is a well trained teacher who has been serving as a teacher of art and music in the Orford Schools during the fall season. As Mrs. MacGinnis is qualified to teach art and would be available, I hope that it will be possible to provide instruction for the pupils of Lyme, in this field, next year.

We are continuing our regular testing program which is developed with the idea in mind that everything we do is directed towards helping the pupils. At present we are giving intelligence tests in grades 4 and 7, Reading tests in grades 2 and 7, and achievement tests in grades 5, 6 and 8. The teachers will be glad to talk over the results of these tests, or any other matter, with the parents of the children concerned.

Buildings and Repairs

Although all of our buildings are old we try to do a little repair work each year so that the general appearance of the rooms and outside will be steadily improved. The major job done this year was to repaint the outside of the Plain School. Running hot water was added to both the Plain School and the Center School. In addition, a lot of minor repair work was done to each of the three buildings.

The heating system at the Plain School has never been satisfactory. It is often either too hot or too cold. Reliable advice from heating experts seems to indicate that an oil burning furnace with forced hot air would be the most reasonable and most satisfactory system to install. The total cost of such an installation would be about $3,000.00. There is even a good possibility that the savings made by such an installation might pay for its total cost over a period of a few years.

Financial

Why should schools cost so much? Why should the price we pay for our schools continue to increase? These are very logical questions and deserve logical answers.

There are three large items in the budget which account for most of the expenditures. Teachers' salaries $18,900.00, Transportation $5,490.00 and Tuition $13,-945.00 a total of $38,335.00 in a total budget of $48,073-.69. The remaining items in the budget are all necessary and have been carried by the school board at a minimum, consistent with good school policy. Returning to the question of teachers' salaries. Due to the shortage of teachers, the salaries of teachers over the nation have been steadily rising over the past few years. Although the people of Lyme have granted small increases each year to our teaching staff these increases have not been as large as those in many other places with the result that we are still paying all of our teachers less than most of the beginning teachers from the Teachers Colleges (without any experience) actually received this year. Thus we are still paying our teachers some of the lowest salaries in the state.

Now for Transportation. By law we must transport all children living two or more miles from school. For every bus, except the Chesley School bus, the routes are established to carry children who are over two miles from school. It is my understanding that because of peculiar conditions the Chesley School pupils have received special consideration. In some cases we pick up children on the other routes who live less than two miles from school but this is only when there is extra room in the bus and it is at no added expense to the school. The bus contracts have been carefully negotiated and all pupils are being transported at reasonable rates.

Finally we consider Tuition. By law the school district of Lyme must pay for the tuition of all Lyme pupils who attend an approved high school or academy, assuming that this tuition rate does not exceed the average cost of tuition in the state for the previous year. In no case does the tuition rate being paid exceed this average cost in the state. There will be more pupils attending high school next year and the rate of tuition is going up.

There is only one way in which a town like Lyme can be helped and that is through increased state aid to education. For the current school year we received nearly $1800 less in state aid than we had planned upon and will have to ask the school district to raise this amount to see us through the 1952-53 school year. This reduction was due to the fact that we actually had fewer pupils in our schools during 1951-52 than we did in 1950-51. For the next school year, 1953-54, the Commissioner of Education is asking that state aid be doubled. The Governor is recommending that state aid be increased by 50%. If the past is any indication of what may happen in the future, we may be lucky to obtain the same amount in state aid that we received this year.

Many people are concerned about what will happen to pupils who wish to attend Hanover High School in the future. The following statements are the facts as they exist at the present time.

(1) No decision has been made by the Hanover School Board or the Hanover School District in regard to the question.

(2) Tuition pupils will be accepted up until the fall of 1955 anyway. Those who have been accepted will probably be allowed to finish their four years of high school at Hanover.

(3) The Hanover School Board has been discussing and considering this problem with the Norwich School Board and through your superintendent, with the Lyme School Board for several months. The Hanover School Board recognizes the advantages to be obtained from a larger school which tuition pupils would create but cannot ask the Hanover School District to bear the full expense of a new addition for the sole purpose of taking care of tuition pupils. They suggest three possibilities of taking care of this (a) an addition to the tuition rate (b) a lump sum capital contribution or (c) some form of joint school district. There may be other solutions which they would be glad to consider. They conclude their statement with:

"We want the Lyme School Board to know that the Hanover School Board is not approaching this matter with any pre-conceived ideas but is open to suggestions both from your Board and the residents of your community. — The final decision, no doubt, will rest with the voters of the towns."

General

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Grange for their splendid contributions to the three schools for the purpose of improving their recreational facilities. At the Plain School sufficient funds were provided to purchase some large outdoor equipment. In all schools, games and toys were purchased so that the children would have something to do on long rainy noon hours.

The serving of hot lunches continues to be a problem. At present a group of parents are providing excellent hot meals to the upper four grades at the Plain School during the winter months. The pupils and teachers take care of the serving and cleaning up. No other pupils in the district are being served hot lunches. No real solution will ever be achieved until a suitable place is provided to cook and serve these hot lunches.

The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with superintendents and school board members, is preparing a revision of supervisory unions for the state. Under the currently proposed plan this supervisory union would lose Enfield which would be attached to the Lebanon Supervisory Union. For various reasons this plan may not be adopted. However, it would be very helpful to me as we now have the largest number of teachers of any supervisory in the state and even more than several of the cities. Some of the Supervisory Unions have less than half as many teachers as there are in this one. At present this supervisory union consists of Hanover, Orford, Lyme and Enfield.

Your Parent-Teacher Association is making a real effort to produce good programs which will serve to create better understanding between parents and teachers that will eventually produce better learning situations for your children. Their efforts are really appreciated and I hope they continue through the years.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those parents, teachers, school board members, janitors, and members of the P. T. A. who have assisted me in producing good schools for Lyme.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT IN THE LYME SCHOOL

AS OF JANUARY 1953

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Plain	Woodward	11	14							25
	Rich			15	10					25
	Farnham					17	9			26
	Edoff							15	10	25
Center	Perkins	6	3	4	6					19
	Emery					8	5	3	5	21
Chesley	Downs	3	2	2	1	2	2			12

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	Plain	Center	Chesley	Total
1953	101	40	12	153
1952	102	35	5	142
1951	95	39	20	154
1950	97	35	21	153
1949	98	33	18	149
1948	120	19	14	153

LYME SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953 — 1954

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Teachers Convention—Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 25 at 12:15

Schools reopen Monday, November 30

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 18

Schools reopen Monday, January 4

Schools close Friday, February 19

Schools reopen Monday, March 1

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 16

Schools reopen Monday, April 26

Memorial Day—Monday, May 31

Schools close—Friday, June 18

Total of 180 school days

This includes the following as holidays:

Labor Day—September 7, 1953

Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 26, 1953

Christmas—December 25, 1953

January 1—January 1, 1954

Washington's Birthday—February 22, 1954

Memorial Day—(Observed Monday, May 31, 1954)

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Aage Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents			
Jan. 16	Lyme	Kenneth B. Southworth	W. Fair., Vt.	31	W	Farmer	W. Fair., Vt.	Lawren' Sou'worth Vena Slack	Vermont N. H.	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P. Lyme
		Virginia A. Slack	Thetford, Vt.	29	W	Telepho. Op	Thetford, Vt.	Daniel Slack Florence Hatch	Vermont Vermont	1	S	
Jan. 30	Lyme	George J. Chesley	Lyme	26	W	U. S. Army	Lyme	Arthur Chesley Monte Thompson	Vermont Canada	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P. Lyme
		Janet M. Arachikavitz	Worcester, Mass.	19	W	At Home	Worcest', Mass.	Henry Arachikavi' Janet Brown	Mass. Mass.	1	S	
Jan. 31	Haverhill	Daniel C. Russ Jr.	Lyme	37	W	Lumbering	Vermont	Daniel Russ Harriet Boyd	Vermont New York	1	S	Rev. Henry M. Ratliff, Jr Woodsville
		Doris Esterbrooke	Lyme	43	W	At Home	Oakfield, Me.	Boardman Joslyn Bertha Martin	Maine Maine	2	D	
April 5	Lyme	Wayne A. Erwin	Bradford, Vt.	18	W	Student	Vermont	Hayward Erwin Alice Cunningham	Vermont Vermont	1	S	Rev. Edwin J. VanEtten Boston, Mass.
		Anne Chatellier	Lyme	17	W	Student	New Jersey	Richard Chatellier Miriam Townley	New Jersey New Jersey	1	S	
April 20	Lyme	Lon J. Pike	Lyme	31	W	U. S. A. F.	Lyme	Lon C. Pike Lucy Jewell	Lyme Canada	1	S	Rev. Edwards Dickinson Lyme
		Susan J. Waterbury	Lyme	21	W	At Home	Norwalk, Conn.	Leon Waterbury Elizabeth Litchfield	Conn. New York	1	S	
May 17	Piermont	Allen E. Lamphere	Lyme	23	W	Salesman	Hanover	Walter Lamphere Helen Cutler	Lyme Vermont	1	S	Rev. Frederick R. Dixon Piermont
		Evelyn L. Hackett	Piermont	19	W	Salesgirl	Hanover	Harley Hackett Jeannac Everson	Orford Mass.	1	S	
May 31	Spfld., Vt.	Roy B. Godfrey	Fairlee, Vt.	59	W	Laborer	W. Fair., Vt.	William Godfrey Ada Dennison	Vermont Vermont	3	D	Springfield
		Ella M. Wilson	Lyme	64	W	Housework	Canaan, N. H.	Elmore J. Dodge Hattie E. Brown	New York Mass.	3	W	
June 14	Lyme	Hugh B. O'Donnell	Vershire, Vt.	25	W	U. S. Army	Vermont	Hugh O'Donnell Claudia Button	Vermont Vermont	1	S	Rev. Edwards Dickinson Lyme
		Joan Pushee	Lyme	19	W	Housework	Lyme	David Pushee Florence DeGoosh		1	S	
June 21	Lyme	Joseph D. Hutchins	Lyme	19	W	Truck Drive	Rochester	John Hutchins Ruth Beard	Hanover Manchester	1	S	Rev. Edwards Dickinson Lyme
		Rose Roman	Lebanon	18	W	At Home	Lebanon	Frank Roman Lydia Rancourt	Poland Canada	1	S	

June 28	Lyme	Richard W. Vaughan	Thetford, Vt.	21	W	U. S. Army	Hanover	George Vaughan	Mass.	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.	
		Elizabeth Thompson	Lyme	21	W	Hairdresser	Lyme	Beatrice Emerson	Vermont			Lyme	
								William Thompson	Canada	1	S		
								Della Bryant	Lyme				
August 18	Lyme	Stuart B. Bacon	Lyme	18	W	Plumber	Lyme	George Bacon	Vermont	1	S	Rev. Edwards Dickinson	
								Mina Hill	Canada			Lyme	
		Bettina L. Austin	W. Fair., Vt.	18	W	Hostess	Vermont	George Austin	Vermont	1	S		
								Pearl Morrison	Vermont				
August 27	Lyme	Charles H. Bond	Thetford, Vt.	37	W	Bookkeeper	Vermont	William Bond	Vermont	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.	
								Sadie Houston	Vermont			Lyme	
		Edna H. Sargent	Fairlee, Vt.	35	W	Nurse	Canada	Talbert Hill	New York	2	D		
								Lila Leet	Canada				
August 25	Lyme	Robert E. White	Middlesex, Vt.	32	W	Carpenter	Albany, Vt.	Orra White	Ohio	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.	
								Grace Clark	Vermont			Lyme	
		Joyce I. Buska	Middlesex, Vt.	25	W	At Home	Burlington, Vt.	John Buska	New York	1	S		
								Ella Santamore	New York				
Sept. 7	Lyme	Willis H. LaBombard	Norwich, Vt.	19	W	Laborer	Lebanon	Willis LaBombard	New York	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.	
								Norma Sanborn	Gorham			Lyme	
		Ruth C. Braman	Lyme	16	W	Student	Marlboro, Mass.	Clarence Braman	Mass.	1	S		
								Eva Lawrence	Mass.				
Oct. 25	WRJct.,Vt	Willis B. Claflin, Jr.	Lyme	19	W	Painter	Lyme	Willis B. Claflin	Vermont	1	S	Rev. Milton M. Lavery	
								Florance Dike	Lyme			White River Jct., Vt.	
		Barbara R. Walker	W. R. Jct., Vt.	18	W	At Home	Winstead, Conn.	Archie Walker	Vermont	1	S		
								Ruth Baker	Vermont				
Nov. 14	Lyme	Chester Wilmott	Lyme	26	W	Refri Ser'm'	Lyme	Homer Wilmott	Lyme	1	S	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.	
								Flora Wing	Lyme			Lyme	
		Margaret Hastings	Corinth, Vt.	22	W	Teacher	Corinth, Vt.	George Hastings	Vermont	1	S		
								Bernice Huntley	Vermont				
Nov. 28	Lyme	S. Dean Smith	Brookfield, Vt.	70	W	Engineer	Hardwick, Vt.	Adolphus Smith	Vermont	2	D	Rev. Edwards Dickinson	
								Hariett Magoon	Vermont			Lyme	
		Emma A. Johnson	Brookfield, Vt.	51	W	Seamstress	Quebec	Thomas Cousineau	Ontario	3	D		
								Christy Masieau	Canada				
Dec. 20	Hanover	John S. DeGoosh	Lyme	20	W	U. S. Navy	Hanover	Howard DeGoosh	Cornish	1	S	Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin	
								Nettie Pushee	Lyme			Hanover	
		Dorothy J. Kendall	W. R. Jct., Vt	19	W	Fac' Work'	Woodstock, Vt.	Merton Kendall	Hanover	1	S		
								Bernice Churchill					

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living, Still	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 18	Lyme	James Lee	X		L	1	W	Roger Jenks	Ruth Godfrey	Lyme	Po'r Shov' Op	Hanover	Bradford, Vt.	23	23
Mar. 14	Lebanon	Edward Lee	X		L	2	W	Edward Jenks	Edith Record	Lyme	Laborer	Hanover	Hanover	21	19
Mar. 14	Hanover	Gerald James	X		L	5	W	William Movelle	Esther Gray	Lyme Ctr.	Carpenter	Lyme	Lyme	30	27
April 16	Hanover		X		L	2	W	Morton Bailey	Myrtle Russ	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	West Fairlee, Vt.	41	40
May 27	Lebanon	Daniel Walton	X		L	4	W	Ernest Wheeler	Hazel Campbell	Lyme Ctr.	Car Man R R	Barnard, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	26	28
June 4	Lebanon	Timothy John	X		L	4	W	Richard Gray	Olive Thompson	Lyme	Fireman	Lyme	Lyme	30	34
June 26	Lebanon	Dale Robert	X		L	2	W	Harry Sprague	Barbara Hood	Lyme	Truck Driver	Lincoln, Vt.	Haverhill	38	20
July 14	Hanover	Vickie Sharlyn		X	L	2	W	Arthur Rives	Beth Chesley	Lyme Ctr.	U. S. Navy	Dupo, Ill.	Lyme	27	30
Aug. 8	Lebanon	Walter Leroy Jr.	X		L	4	W	Walter George	Addie Wilmot	Lyme	Laborer	West Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme	23	29
Aug. 10	Lebanon	Bruce Richard	X		L	3	W	Harley Gray, Jr.	Joyce Greer	Lyme Ctr.	Laborer	Lyme	Bradford, Vt.	20	19
Aug. 11	Hanover	David Lee	X		L	2	W	Ronald George	Ruth Lewis	Lyme	Laborer	Hanover	Nashua	22	21
Aug. 22	Hanover	Betsy		X	L	2	W	Kenneth Uline	Ruth Bull	Lyme	Carpenter	Hanover	Ashland, Me.	25	30
Aug. 28	Lyme	Mercedes		X	L	3	W	Manfred Bernhard	Joan Edgar	Lyme	Artist	Berlin, Germany	New York City	35	27
Sept. 6	Lyme	Robert George	X		L	10	W	Harry Small	Daisy Melendy	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	West Fairlee, Vt.	43	40
Sept. 21	Hanover			X	L	3	W	Herbert Pike	Jessie Storms	Lyme Ctr.	Lumberman	Lyme	Belgium	26	23
Sept. 21	Hanover	Sara		X	L	5	W	Robert Chaffee	Dorcas Dixon	Lyme	Geologist	Rutland, Vt.	Portsmouth	38	37
Oct. 9	Haverhill	Howard Earl Jr.	X		L	1	W	Howard Southworth	Dorothy Drew			West Fairlee, Vt.	Charlestown	20	19
Oct. 17	Lebanon	Gordon Lee	X		L	2	W	Kenneth Elder	Ruth Bean	Lyme Ctr.	Farmer	Hanover	Orford	38	36
Nov. 29	Lyme	Elizabeth		X	L	7	W	Edwards Dickinson	Marjory Stocking	Lyme	Minister	Holliston, Mass.	Keokuk, Iowa	52	45
Dec. 15	Hanover	Gale Brenda		X	L	1	W	Phineas Guitar	Kiyoko	Lyme Ctr.	Garage Work'	N. H.	Japan	26	18

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Age	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Hanover	John S. Thompson	79		South, Ham, P. Q	X		M	Farmer	William Thompson	Barbara Mackay
Feb. 8	Lyme	Hariett N. Hobart	95		Lowell, Mass.		X	W	Retired	Timothy Phelps	Hariett N. Dickey
Mar. 28	Lebanon	Byron Soule	79		Providence, R. I.	X		M	Retired	Edward B. Soule	Sarah Glisson
July 30	Hanover	Irene Shepard	36		Lebanon		X	M	Housewife	Peter Ducharme	Alice Leware
Aug. 4	Newbury, Vt.	Levi O. White				X		W			
Oct. 21	Lebanon	Gordon Lee Elder		4	Lebanon	X		S	None	Kenneth Elder	Ruth Bean
Nov. 6	Hanover	Alice M. Thurston	50		Fairlee, Vt.		X	M	Housewife	John F. Bixby	Lizzie Mannion
Dec. 20	Hanover	Gale Brenda Guitar		5	Hanover		X	S	None	Phineas Guitar	Kiyoko

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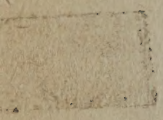
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